

WEATHER—For Kentucky  
Thursday fair and colder

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Villa celebrated the arrival of our ambassador to the "court of Carranza" by another raid across the border.

Noting the Russian advance across the River Aa, we wonder where they can Bb.—Elizabethtown News.

Suppose you go and Ce.

The saddest politicians in the whole country are those statesmen at Washington whose times are up in seven-teen more days.

The belief is growing that England is bagging some submarines and saying nothing about it. This course was pursued once before until a total of 70 failed to return to Germany.

If a Kentucky Major has been discharged from the army for cursing a Colonel, what is to be done with the General who cursed and insulted the wives of Kentucky officers at El Paso?

Seventy-two midshipmen have failed on their examinations and will have to resign at Annapolis. About one-third of each class that enters, drop out in the four years to graduation.

Almost a million English women—nearly 988,500—have entered all kind of positions held by men before the war began, and of this number nearly all—exactly 933,000—were actually substituted for men called to the front or diverted to other war activities.

Germany's floundering about is getting to be childish. A note submitted through the Swiss minister at she desired to discuss further the submarine question, met with a curt refusal from Secretary Lansing to discuss anything while she was making warfare on neutrals and civilians. Now she comes back with repudiation her own note, as looking to peace.

The Methodists have at last definitely fixed upon the date for the formal ending of their new church, which will be on Sunday, March 4. There are some minor details to complete, these will be finished by that time. On the afternoon of the same day there will be a community service for the people at large to see the arch and listen to talks from members of other churches.

The last time we fought with Germans reminds us of the man who was given a civil service examination and was asked:

"How many Hessians were sent over to fight the colonies during the revolution?"

"I can't give the exact number," was the patriotic reply. "but a damned more came over than ever got back."

He got his certificate.

## COMPROMISED LIGHT TROUBLES

amicable Settlement Made  
With Kentucky Public  
Service Co.

The differences between the City administration and the Kentucky Public Service Co. over the prices to be charged for electric lights have been argued by agreement. A statement his issue explains the terms in detail. The new and lower rates became effective Feb. 1st. It is estimated the reduction given will amount to an aggregate of about \$5,000.

### Aged Sister Dead.

ster Cloetta McNeil, aged seventy-two, who had been at Bethlehem forty-five years, died Sunday morning at eleven. She was a victim of heart disease. She was a native of Ireland. Elizabethtown News.

ver Banks, of Henderson, Ky., applicant for appointment as of the Louisville farm loan

## BRITISH HEM IN KUT-EL-AMARA

Drive on Turks Steady—  
Peckings at German Lines  
Bring Additional Success.

### OPEN UP IN MACEDONIA

German Invaders Have Re-  
sumed Activities In  
Rumania.

The British troops fighting in France continue their pecking at the German lines at various points and according to the latest British communication have met with additional success. The greatest gain was east of Souchez, northeast of Arras where an advance of several hundred yards placed them in German positions which were badly damaged by the invaders, who in addition killed a number of Germans and took 47 prisoners.

Similar raids were made near Neuville-St. Vaast, Loos and Ypres, in the Aene region near Serre and Pys, the Germans were unsuccessful in attacks on the newly captured positions of the British. On the remainder of the front bombardments have prevailed.

With the return to better weather conditions the activities of the armies on the Macedonia front have increased. The fighting, however, is being done mainly by surprise detachments and the artillery wings of the belligerents.

In the Cerna bend Berlin reports the capture by Teutonic allies of a hill position east of Paralovo and several camps behind that front while Paris records the repulse by the Italians of several surprise attacks attempted by the Germans in the Cerna and Lake Presba. In this region the bombardment has grown particularly violent.

In the Irak theater the British have continued their drive against the Turks until now they have the town of Kut-el-Amara completely hemmed in. The Turkish war office admits the gain of ground by the British on the Turkish left wing in this region, but says the success obtained was insignificant in comparison with the losses sustained.

While the invaders still remain very inactive along the southern front of the Rumanian theater their army on the west Moldavia front has again been operating and has captured a strong point of support from the Rumanians south of the Vale Putna road. Prisoners to the number of 168 were taken together with much war material.

## PLAINTIFFS LIVE NEAR CROFTON

Christian-Todd Telephone Co.  
Made Defendant in Suit  
For \$5,000.

Nancy S. Maddox and her husband, W. H. Maddox, of near Crofton, have sued the Christian-Todd Telephone Co., for \$5,000. The petition states that one day in February, 1916, Mrs. Maddox was riding horseback on the public highway, one mile from Crofton, when she met an automobile driven by the Company's agent and that her horse became frightened and threw her to the ground. It is further alleged that as a result of the fall she was badly injured.

### Weds His Stepmother.

Gallipolis, O., Feb. 14.—Willard Houser was married recently to Mrs. Stella Houser, his stepmother, who is the mother of three children by Houser's father. Houser's father died three months ago. The newlyweds reside at Chapin, in Jackson county, near here. By Willard's marriage to his stepmother he becomes stepfather as well as half-brother to his own children.

## MAKES FUN OF COL. TEDDY

German Paper Sneers at The  
Rough Rider  
Hero.

Under the headline "Division Commander Roosevelt," a Lokal Anzeiger scribe meditates thus:

"Pale terror runs through the field's gray ranks. For more than two years they have victoriously faced all comers; no nation, no foe could down them. But now appears a new enemy who makes these hardy warriors quake."

"What no one could get away with heretofore this one will do. Hero Roosevelt, laurel-crowned rough rider of Cuban memory, has offered his considerable military talents in case of war with Germany; has offered to raise a division, which he will lead undoubtedly, if he succeeds in getting across the big pond."

"He proposes to organize a division with the same ease as an African hunting expedition and send these at the Huns. Only don't get too close for those fellows could very easily shoot back and they have been known to attack first."

"The future is dark; no man knoweth what rests in her lap; but should fate decree that Theodore, the Granite—well, he has the teeth."

## ATTENDANTS AT W. S. HOSPITAL

Are Held Over to the Grand  
Jury Which Meets Mon-  
day, Feb. 26.

Allen Stokes, A. J. Stewart, O. L. Berry and Lawrence Gafford, attendants at the Western State Hospital, were held over to the grand jury at their examining trial in county court Monday afternoon on the charge of assault and battery, it being alleged that they maltreated Grace Morris, one of the male patients, on the night of Feb. 2, when Morris was roughly handled by some one. Judge Knight, in passing on the matter, said the case was a very peculiar one and he did not want to pass judgment finally upon the guilt or innocence of the parties, but he thought there was sufficient evidence upon which to hold them to the grand jury. All furnished bond and were released.

## ASKS \$5,000 FROM R. R. CO

One Plaintiff Injured When  
Alighting From Train at  
Casky, is Allegation.

Joe Lander and Rosa Lander, his wife, have filed suit against the L. & N. railroad company for \$5,000 damages. In the petition it is stated that on or about Dec. 26, 1916, the female plaintiff purchased a ticket from Hopkinsville to Casky, and that as she was about to alight from the train at the latter place it suddenly moved forward and she was thrown to the platform, sustaining very serious and permanent injuries.

### Goes To Sanatorium.

The friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. Barney Butler, in Clarksville, will learn with much sorrow that Mr. Butler has developed tuberculosis of the throat and has been ordered at once to Hendrix Sanatorium, at El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Butler was Miss May Williams, and lived for many years in this city, while Mr. Butler has been known and loved for his service to the Methodist church here. The entire family left for El Paso yesterday, where much sympathy follows. It is greatly hoped that Mr. Butler may be speedily restored.—Clarksville Leaf Chronicle.

Thirteen lives were lost in a hotel fire in Minneapolis.

## COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS

Waits Upon Road Commis-  
sioners and Offers to  
Co-operate.

### CONTRACTS LET WRONG

In the Opinion of the Com-  
mittee From the  
H. B. M. A.

The meeting of the Road Commissioners Tuesday afternoon was again an open session and turned out to be a lively meeting.

A committee named by the H. B. M. A. appeared to discuss the statement made by Road Commissioner Rodman Wiley that the money so far expended on contracts had been unwisely expended. The committee was composed of President L. H. Davis, J. T. Wall, T. J. Baugh, J. J. Metcalfe, Odie Davis, Sam Frankel and C. R. Clark.

Mr. Clark made the principal speech and his talk was a strong protest against a further waste of money under what is called the "unit system." Under this system the contractors are simply hired men who are paid so much per yard for excavation and for stone as the work progresses. Under this system the estimate of the Government Engineer J. A. Whittaker, of \$1,200 per mile for rebuilding old roads is being exceeded in every instance, Mr. Clark said, and he was informed that \$4,000 a mile was to be spent on some pikes already built and in the end the pike would not be a permanent road, according to Mr. Wiley's opinion.

The Commissioners acknowledge that they have been misled by the engineers. The statement has been made that one of the men sent here as an engineer was a barber and another an undertaker.

County Engineer Folsom said the "unit system" was the proper way to build roads, but Mr. Clark took issue with him and said the contracts should be let by the mile and not a cent paid until the work was completed under the direct supervision of a competent engineer and accepted by the Commission after inspection. The other committeemen backed up their spokesman and they asked that a report be made public of the expenditures so far made from the \$400,000 bond fund, showing what had been paid for overhead expenses during the winter, what on road building and what on such incidental repairs as cleaning out ditches at so much per yard.

The discussion was very animated and the Commissioners seemed to appreciate the interest shown. Things are in a fair way to disclose where the real trouble lies and the meeting next Tuesday is expected to be largely attended and citizens will probably be on hand to co-operate with the Commissioners in stopping what Mr. Wiley said was "a waste of money."

## DEATH CLAIMS AGED CITIZEN

Redmond McCord Passes  
Away at Home in Crof-  
ton, Aged 76.

W. Redmond McCord, an aged and much esteemed citizen of Crofton, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home. He had been in declining health for some time. Mr. McCord was 76 years old. He leaves one daughter, the wife of Dr. G. W. Lovan, of Crofton. His wife preceded him to the grave about four years ago. The interment will take place this afternoon in the Foster burying ground.

Under the stamp on a letter to a woman in Paris, Ky., from a friend in Germany, was found "We are Starving."

## DR. I. W. BRUNER DEAD AT 81

Uncle of Dr. Ben L. Bruner,  
Former Secretary of State  
of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—The funeral of the Rev. Isaac Willis Bruner, eighty years old, one of the best-known Baptist ministers in Kentucky, was held Sunday at his home, 231 South Bayly avenue. He died from the effects of a fall suffered ten days ago.

The Rev. Dr. Bruner was the father-in-law and uncle of Dr. Ben L. Bruner, former secretary of State of Kentucky.

Dr. Bruner was born in Leitchfield, Ky., March 31, 1836. After teaching for a time in country schools he became a minister of the Baptist church and during his long service of more than a half century, filled pulpits in Hodgenville, Lebanon, Smithfield, Sulphur and Simpsonville. He quit the ministry to work for the Kentucky Children's Home society as district superintendent and traveling financial agent; raising money for that institution. He was connected with the society for fifteen years, resigning his position two years ago. Since that time he had led a retired life.

Dr. Bruner is survived by his wife, who was Miss Margaret Rogers, of Leitchfield, Ky.; three sons, Dr. James D. Bruner, professor of English at Kentucky State Normal school, Richmond, Ky.; Dr. W. T. Bruner, New York, and Gen. Perry Bruner, a professor of music in the Louisville public schools; two daughters, Mrs. Ben. L. Bruner and Mrs. Tula Lee; ten grandchildren and his nephews, Dr. Ben. L. Bruner and the Rev. Waston Bruner, of Atlanta, Ga., general evangelist of the Southern Baptist convention.

## SEVENTEEN YEARS OLD

Hopkinsville Lodge No. 545  
Had Eats and Oratory  
Tuesday Night.

The Elks had one of their delightful open sessions at the Lodge rooms Tuesday night, in celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of the lodge. The lodge first met and initiated four candidates.

Repairing to the rooms below C. K. Clark presided as Toastmaster and after a fine collation had been disposed of the oratory was turned on.

Speeches were made by Nat Dortch, Malcolm Frankel, Harry Lebkuecher, Dr. Williams, Nick Stadelman and Messrs. Smith and McIntyre, the latter the roller skating rink proprietor. All of the speeches were brief but entertaining.

### AT NAVAL ACADEMY.

In a letter from young Robert Dorsey from the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md., to his parents, Judge and Mrs. John L. Dorsey, he states that the academy has been closed to visitors and that all officers had been ordered to various ships and that an order was expected any moment ordering all first classmen to ships.

Young Dorsey and David Clark, Jr., are second year men, or third classmen. In event of war, all first and second year middies are stationed at various points in the United States and are not sent out of the country.—Henderson Glenner.

### Deaths at W. S. Hospital.

Maggie Williams, of Graves county, died at the Western State Hospital Tuesday, of tuberculosis, aged 60 years. She had been in the institution nearly seventeen years. The remains were interred in Riverside cemetery yesterday.

Ollie Melton, of Webster county, died Feb. 12, of cancer of the liver, aged 54 years. She was received here 17 years ago. The remains were shipped to Sebrice.

## ANOTHER DECISION

Passed Up To The President  
After Long Cabinet  
Meeting.

### PROMPT ACTION AHEAD

Decides Vigorous Measures  
Should Be Taken if Sailors  
Are Not Released.

Washington, Feb. 14.—An inquiry concerning the redetention by Germany of the seventy-two American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale was dispatched to Berlin today by the United States preliminary to more vigorous action if the men are not promptly released.

The plight of the sailors occupied much of the time at today's cabinet meeting, given over to the crisis growing out of Germany's submarine warfare. It was agreed that their liberty should again be demanded in most emphatic fashion. Pending complete reports as to the treatment of German crews on war bound ships in the Philippines, Hawaii and elsewhere, however, the government will content itself with the inquiry as to why the Americans are held and under what conditions.

### MAJORITY FAVOR GUNS.

The cabinet discussed every phase of the international situation. The question of providing guns for American ships owners desiring to arm their vessels for defense was considered, but it was stated officially afterward that no decision was reached. It is understood that there was a division of opinion with most of the cabinet officers strongly favoring furnishing the guns, both on the ground that permitting American ships to remain idle in ports suggests acquiescence in Germany's course and because the congestion of ocean-bound freight in the country's ports is assuming serious proportions. Two or three members are said to have contended that policy would be unwise. The president will decide the question.

## COL. IKE HART'S COMPATRIOTS

Half Million Israelites Willing  
To Sacrifice Lives For  
Country.

New York, Feb. 14.—If war comes the Jews of this country "will sacrifice themselves for America," Henry Moskowitz, chairman of the municipal civil service commission, said today before the national workmen's committee on Jewish rights, in convention here with delegates from all parts of the United States.

"Let us show America," he said, "that the 500,000 Jewish workmen with a history of persecution unquelled in the history of the world will say, if need be, that a country worth living for would be worth dying for. The address of President Wilson before the senate has shown the American people to be the greatest ally of the Jews in their struggle for national rights."

### THREE THE THIRTEENTH.

Tuesday's submarine warfare claimed three victims. The White Star liner Afric, of 11,999 gross, was sunk with 17 of the crew missing. The British steamer Foreland and the Norwegian motor vessel Waga were the others.

### Operation For Appendicitis.

Miss Hazel Clark, daughter of Mrs. T. E. Clark who resides on 23rd street, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday evening at the Jennie Stuart Hospital and her condition is satisfactory.



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THURSDAY, FEB. 15

The American commission for relief in Belgium has officially notified the German authorities that the Americans will withdraw from participation in the relief work in Belgium and northern France. This step was taken in reply to an order from the German authorities that Americans must withdraw from the provinces of Belgium and northern France, leaving only a few of their representatives, headed by Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, in Brussels. American aid for Belgium will not, however, be allowed to die. The American committee outside of Belgium will continue its work as far as possible in collecting funds, purchasing and organizing supplies, directing the work from the outside. Herbert C. Hoover, chairman and directing genius of the commission, has announced that relief operations will continue in all ways not blocked by the Germans. Only in the internal administration of the relief in Belgium itself will the familiar American leaders disappear. There the work will probably be taken up by a joint board of Dutch and Spaniards, who already have come to play a big part in the relief.

Approval for a \$400,000 appropriation will be asked of President Wilson by the federal trade commission and the department of agriculture for the food price investigation they are about to start at his direction. The inquiry will be begun as soon as the money is available and a plan of organization is worked out. It will go deeply into charges of price manipulation and restraints of trade in violation of anti-trust laws.

The allies have made little progress against their four-footed enemies, the rats, on the French front. They seem to be quite as numerous as during the second winter campaign, though great numbers have been killed. They multiply faster than the numbers of dogs sent to the front to fight them and are now, it is said, menacing the army with an epidemic of jaundice from microbes carried by them.

Formal notification of the re-detention in Germany of the 72 American sailors brought in as prisoners on prize ship Yarrowdale was given to the state department Monday by Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister, acting for the German Government, together with an inquiry as to the status of the crews of the German warships in American harbors.

Little Holland was bluffed into keeping quiet. Five German army corps concentrated on the Holland frontier furnish a fairly convincing explanation, in default of other reasons, for the failure of the Dutch government to adopt the policy toward Germany recommended by President Wilson on account of the Germany submarine campaign.

A media development of the personal coast patrol as a "national" regular army around the country would be the most effective arm of defense in the event of a German invasion of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, commander of the National Coast Patrol commission, who spoke on the subject at the Pan-American Aeronautics exposition in New York.

Calvinza has entered the arena as a humorist. He proposes to open a "club" about peace in Europe.

## FEW NOW THINK OF WALKING

Admittedly the Best Form of Exercise,  
It Finds Little Favor With the  
Average American.

In all the cries and lamentations that arise generally about periodical street-car strikes and in all the solemn deliberances of experts upon the subject, there never is a sign of that sort of philosophic perception which might turn these social phenomena to account and view the resulting situation logically as it should be viewed—as an incentive to walking. Nobody wants to walk nowadays. Physicians tell you what an excellent and invigorating exercise walking is, even on city pavements, and they themselves hustle for a street car or a taxicab rather than walk half a dozen blocks.

Legs are becoming a bore. The day may come when we shall be actually ashamed of them. They are of use now only to tango with and as appendages adequate to lift one high enough to view the scoreboard over the heads of the crowd. It has required the recent sporadic interruptions of street-car service in various cities to show how distasteful walking has become in America. A man who goes to his work in a street car or motor car every morning rather than walk ten blocks laboriously learns golf, a game which he may detest, in order to keep fit. And yet, as physicians and philosophers always have viewed it, walking is better than any other sort of exercise because it may be enjoyed alone, without distractions and with innumerable invitations to meditation and mental exercise.

## HEAVY BURDEN ON COUNTRY

Carelessness of Americans Concerning  
Fire Results in Annual Loss  
of Millions.

According to a ruling by a Massachusetts judge, a smoker has no redress if the proprietor of a garage knocks a cigar from his mouth, even if he knocks so hard as to injure the smoker's face. And the decision of the court will be approved by all sensible persons who take the time to stop and think of the danger of smoking in a place where oils and gasoline are kept.

The average American is the most careless person in the world in the matter of fire. He thinks nothing of striking a match on a powder magazine, and he smokes while filling the gasoline tank of his car. He doesn't take the trouble to remove the fire menaces about his own home, where the safety of his family is at stake, and when he takes out an insurance policy he considers his full duty done in the matter of fire prevention.

Of course the average American pays the price of his carelessness, and the price is tremendous. It runs into the hundreds of millions of dollars every year, and the number of lives claimed would be appalling to any other people. But all the preaching that can be done doesn't seem to improve him, and we have the daily fires in all American cities which we would not have if only the average American would pay a little attention to fire prevention. —Dayton News.

## GOOD IMITATION.

"Are there any desperadoes in these parts?" asked the National Guardsman who had recently arrived in Arizona.

"Sure there are," answered the obliging soda-water dispenser. "Do you see that fellow at the other end of the counter enjoying an ice cream soda?"

"Yes."

"Well, he hasn't got his make-up on now, of course, but when he's made up he looks so fierce that a moving picture concern in California pays him two hundred dollars a week for his services."

## NOT FOR HIM.

"Wouldn't you like to have fame, old pal?"

"Now! Dey say dat fame is a bubble, an' there's generally soap in bubbles."

## ONE INSTANCE.

"I like produce here," said a customer. "But is one reason why they have big signs on the lines."

## THE WAY OUT.

"What do you think of this?" asked a man. "It's a way of getting out of a bad situation."

## A Strange Story

Argyle, Mich. — Mrs. Wm. H. Carson, in a letter from Argyle, as follows: "I was almost wild with pain in my head, and other severe pains, due to womanly troubles. Cardui gave me great relief at once. Further use of Cardui raised me from my bed of agony. Cardui saved my life, and I can't be thankful enough for what it did for me." Whether seriously sick, or simply ailing, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. As a general tonic for women, to improve the appetite and build up the constitution Cardui is in a class by itself. Those who have used it say it does the work; it relieves, it cures. Try it. Your druggist has it.—Advertisement.

## SOCIAL PROGRESS.

"Has your boy Josh made any distinguished acquaintances since he went to the city?"

"Well," replied Farmer Cornotzel; "he knows all the big movie actors by name, though I don't know whether he's acquainted with any of them personally."

## COST OF PRODUCING LAMBS.

Grazing experts of the United States forest service estimate the cost of producing lambs in the northwestern states is \$1.82 per head.

## A LA CARTE.

"They say Murion is very much in request for dinner parties."

"So I have heard. She is a regular dinner belle."

## THEY MUST ASK FOR IT.

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## GIFT SURE TO PLEASE HER

Hubby, of Course, Had Only Wife in  
Mind When He Purchased Her  
Birthday Present.

Seth Low, who died a short time ago, at Broad Brook farm, his Mount Kisco estate, had devoted all his later energies to bringing back harmony between the railways and the railway workers.

Mr. Low, discussing one day at a luncheon a terrible discord in this harmony he was working on, said, with a melancholy smile:

"The thing was Exe's fault. Exe treated the other side as the husband in the story treated his wife's birthday.

"The evening of her birthday this husband brought home an interesting little parcel, carefully wrapped in white paper and gilt string, which he handed to his wife with a gallant smile.

"Oh, you darling!" she said. "Then you didn't forget my birthday, after all, did you?"

"She opened the little parcel with delighted interest, then she gave a kind of groan.

"Pipe-cleaners!" she said.

"Yes, love," said the husband. "I knew they'd please you. You never did like me to use your hairpins, did you?"

## NEEDED SOME LIMBERING UP

Diner Sought Method of Anointing  
Tough Chicken Which Defied His  
Knife's Best Efforts.

Frank McIntyre, the plumpest comedian on this continent, played vaudeville dates last winter. One night, after his turn, he dropped into a short-order restaurant near the theater for a bite before going to bed. Sitting next to him was a former circus acrobat, who was doing a horizontal-bar act on the same bill with McIntyre.

The acrobat was sawing away at the knee joint of a fried chicken leg. Though the knife was sharp and he was athletic he was making little headway.

He waved his arm toward a bottle of ketchup which stood upon the counter near McIntyre's elbow.

"Say, bo," he requested, "pass the ketchup, will you? The sea gull's got the rheumatism."—Saturday Evening Post.

## ADVANTAGES COMPARED.

"I get tired of hearing about the 'good old times,'" said the cheery modernist. "What's the use of assuming that people aren't in reality as well off as they ever were?"

"Well," replied the man who talks about palmy days; "maybe you're right. But you must admit that we used to get a whole lot more peanuts for a nickel than we do now."

## DAYS OF LUXURY.

"You like stories of splendor and extravagance."

"Yes. I even enjoy reading an old cookbook and seeing how lavishly people used to toss butter and eggs and cream around."

## WHY THEY CHEERED.

"Who are those people who are cheering?" asked the recruit as the soldiers marched to the train.

"These," replied the veteran, "are the people who are not going."—London Saturday Journal.

## MOLLIFIED.

"Jinks was saying hard things about you yesterday."

"And he pretends to be a friend of mine!"

"Don't get mad about it. He only said you were a brick."

## BUSINESS RESULT.

"Fortune tellers always make money, don't they?"

"Naturally. Isn't there necessarily a prophet in predictions?"

## WELL NAMED.

"Why do you call your dog Camera?"

"Because he tries to get a snap at everybody he meets."

## IN THE POLICE COURT.

Judge—Why did you strike this man?

Prisoner—That was the only way I knew of hitting him.

## HOW THE SCRAP STARTED.

"What are you going to save out of your business failure?"

"My honor."

"Gad! Total loss, eh?"

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**TWO WELL KNOWN UNPOPULAR MEN**

**The Soil Robber and the Community Robber.**

**SOME FARMERS ROB LAND.**

Which is the Greater Robber, the Farmer Who Robs His Soil or the Man Who Robs the Community?—A Glorious American Privilege—Time to Pause and Consider.

[Copyrighted, 1911, by Thomas J. Sullivan.]  
There are many and various kinds of robbers loose today in this land of plenty, but perhaps the two most unpopular of them are the soil robber and the community robber. The farmer who robs his land of its producing strength and the consumer who robs his community of its dollars.  
The high grade, successful farmer is the one who increases rather than diminishes the fertility of his land. Every year he changes his crop with that one object in view. He subscribes for and reads very carefully the agricultural reports, paying particular attention to the reports on experiments made by advanced and progressive farmers.  
Why he does this is plain. He knows very well that it would be useless to plant good seed in wornout soil. It's his wish and intention to make a profit on his investment in seed and labor as well as in soil, and this, of course, could not be accomplished if the soil were not fruitful.

**Bleeding Home Communities.**  
Today there are hundreds of thousands of American citizens who are bleeding their home communities by taking out of the channels of local trade the money needed to transact business and sending it to dealers who do not and who cannot by any possible means return it to do its proper and necessary work in local business circles.

The big city mail order houses that sell goods at retail through the medium of catalogues to farmers and others all over the country buy nothing from their customers. They invariably exchange goods for money, never money for goods. They employ no labor in the communities where their customers must earn their living; they buy no farm products; they own no real estate; they pay no taxes; they have no money on deposit in the local banks; they do not advertise in the local newspapers; they do not give credit; they do not even pay the freight on goods they sell. Every cent taken

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by them out of the community is permanently lost to the business of that community.  
These are all plain and evident truths, are they not?  
We would ask this very same farmer, who would be insulted were he charged with neglecting to keep his soil enriched to the highest possible degree, to explain how he can deliberately rob his community by buying his goods from out of town concerns.

**Farmer Planted in Community.**  
The farmer plants seed in the soil, and in order to produce results he must keep that soil fertilized. Being himself planted in the community, he does his trading in a foreign city and thereby assists his community in becoming poor.

Why should this farmer have greater respect for the seed which he plants than he has for himself, his family or his neighbor?

There is a community in Minnesota in the center of which is a city embracing about 10,000 people, and it is conservatively estimated that something more than \$300,000 annually is sent from there to mail order houses for the purchase of goods which could just as well be secured at the home stores.

This estimate is based on the figures secured from reliable sources in the aforementioned community—that is, from the banker, the express agent and the postmaster.

This, perhaps, is the strongest evidence of "robbing" a community.  
The answer to the above may be that a man has a right to buy where he pleases. It is his money he is spending, and he has the right to send it away if he wishes, particularly if he feels that he is to be the gainer thereby.

**A Glorious American Privilege.**  
Quite true. In this glorious America of ours every citizen is privileged to consult his own pleasure in spending his money. He can spend it or hoard it up or he may contribute it for the purpose of building monuments to the memory of great men. No one can lawfully dispute that right.  
Likewise the soil robber has the right to use his land as he wishes and without any consideration for its future fertility. The land belongs to him, and he can do as he pleases with it. He is a free man, surrounded by hundreds of laws enacted for the protection of his rights.

**Pause and Consider.**  
The parallel drawn between the two cases has a tendency to give the community a chance to pause and consider.

He should give the matter very serious attention and thought and endeavor to figure out a method by which he can increase his wealth, just as the honest farmer increases the richness and productivity of his soil. In this way only can a large and substantial community be attained.

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## FLOUR HAD ONION FLAVOR

At a Cost of a Few Hundred Simoleons Missouri Found Out It Was Not Popular.

Onions have broken into the news! One little speck of them cost Lex Wise of Missouri 600 hard-earned dollars.

An onion is admirable in its proper entourage; in potato salad or sliced with cucumbers, minced in Hamburger, or even "smeared on a piece of bread," where the result is held a dainty for the gods by the hungry populace of Poland.

Smeared on bread, it may be all right, but not so when worked into the flour, not so ground in the mill and sifted into the sack, remarks the New Orleans Picayune.

Mr. Wise is a wheat grower, and his wheat field was invaded by a flock of wild onions. Pretty things they are, sending up long, lilylike stems with flowers as fragrant as the honeysuckle, and giving no outward evidence of their internal surprises.

Mowed with the wheat, dried and run through the threshing machine, sacked or shipped in bulk to the elevator, transported to the mill, and finally ground into flour, the little onion friend still clings to the wheat grain. Out comes the flour, white as the driven or the undriven snow, but knead it, bake it, butter it, sirup it, cheese it and taste it, and there is the flavor still of the little onion friend.

So Mr. Wise sent men and women to track the subtle legume to its lair, and as a result he treasures a pack of undersized and overseasoned bulbs while his pocketbook is \$600 lighter.

## BOYS WERE NOT IMPRESSED

Frank Comment on His Appearance Something of a Jar to Engineer of Locomotive.

An engine driver told the following story about himself:

One day our train stopped at a small wayside station in England and I observed two country boys in homespun inspecting the engine. Finally one of them approached and said:

"Master, be this a injin?"

"Certainly. Did you never see one before?"

"No, master. Me and Bill 'ere comed down to the station to see 'un. 'S that the boiler ther?"

"Yes, that is the boiler."

"What do 'ee call that place you're in?"

"This we call the footplate."

"An' this big wheel—what's this for?"

"That's the driving wheel."

"That big thing on top I s'pose is a chimney?"

"Precisely."

"Be you the man what runs the mill?"

"I am," I replied with self-complacency.

He eyed me closely for a moment; then, turning to his companion, said, "Bill, it don't take much of a man to be a driver, do it?"—New York American.

## RECORD HARD TO BEAT.

A shining light in primitive Methodism, William Cheyerton, known among his Isle of Wight friends as "Bishop Cheyerton," died in his ninety-sixth year.

For more than seventy-five years this aged farmer and eloquent lay preacher took services regularly, without missing a single appointment, for the primitive Methodists.

His family kept from him all news of the war; in fact, he died without knowledge of war matters since August, 1914.—London Chronicle.

## LITERAL APPRECIATION.

"How did the audience take the cooking lecturer's show of saupale foods?"

"Enthusiastically. They fairly ate 'em up."

## APPROPRIATE DWELLING.

"Gusty made his money mostly in dried apples."

"That accounts for his fondness for a new house with a swell front."

## ITS STATUS.

"They say eggs will soon be worth a dollar a dozen."

"That's the worst kind of a shell game."

## READY GUESS.

She—You can never guess what I went through last night—  
He—Oh, yes, I can. It was my

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## THE U. S. MULE HERO

"Once You Get to Know Him,  
You Love Him," Says  
Officer.

Two years and a half of the grimmest war in history have wrought the triumph of at least one American institution—the army mule. He has been weighed anew in the scales of battle, proved on the fire swept fields of France and Flanders, and not found wanting. In warm winter coat and with long inquisitive ears flopping back and forth in the breeze, he marches up among the roaring guns with a steady nonchalance that lends confidence and faith to the fighting men who depend so much upon him.

From Kentucky, Missouri, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas and other stock farms in the south, he has journeyed to the war and come into his own. The much maligned, supposedly stubborn, balky and generally pestiferous mule, has won a place in the heart of the British army, from which he can never be dislodged. He was quite an asset in the South African campaigns, but now a real aristocrat of the transport service.

"A most magnificent creature," re-

plied a British brigadier, when asked for an opinion of the lowly American mule. "And he has a much better character than generally is given to him. He is something like a camel in that respect. Most people cry down and berate the poor old camel, but once you get to know him he is much to be admired. It is just the same with the mule. He has some ways with him which the British Tommy didn't quite appreciate at first, but now that they are better acquainted and have formed a sort of entente cordiale, the two have utmost respect for each other and 'carry on' at the front with complete understanding and effectiveness."

The mule had his supreme test on this front in the battles of the Somme. There were days and nights of unceasing labor, short rations and little or no attention. The strain was constant and terrific. In exact ratio to the number employed, six horses succumbed where a single mule gave way.

The horse, of course is an animal of finer fibre and is far more sensitive. If he stumbles into a shell hole filled with water he will strive and struggle to get out until he actually dies of a broken heart. Not so the mule. He has no imagination and not much of an outlook on life. He calmly and philosophically lies in the shell hole until some one comes along and digs him out.

The mule, some suppositions to the contrary notwithstanding, is vulnerable at times to shot and shell. Many of them have been killed in action along with the horses, and others have died of wounds.

### Didn't Like Gerard.

The Lokai Anzeiger, the only Berlin newspaper printing editorial comment on Gerard's departure, says:

"It can hardly be said that in the person of the representative of the United States, who left yesterday, a popular figure disappears from Berlin. The assertion that he was a pronounced opponent of Germany, is stretching the case a bit, yet he surely was no friend of Germany, and it may be calmly set down that the relations of the United States and Germany would have reached a far less deplorable stage if the great transatlantic republic had been represented in Berlin in the person of a man who possessed a greater appreciation of the difficulties and peculiarities of our position and who, further, had been inclined to keep his government correctly informed with respect to the campaign of lies and vilifications to which we are daily exposed."

"If, on the whole, Mr. Gerard was no out-spoken friend of Germany, he was equally disinclined to share the blind admiration for England and everything English with which his countrymen seem obsessed. From the beginning of the war he expressed his inability to see how the Entente could ever be victorious over the Central Powers, and this opinion he never surrendered."

Federal investigation of the newspaper situation has uncovered enough evidence, it has been made known, to warrant the Department of Justice asking indictments of paper manufacturers for alleged anti-trust law violations.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Sold in Hopkinsville and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by L. L. ELGIN.

### PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Sarah Belle Wharton has returned from a visit to friends in Earlington.

Gano Henry, of Shell Mound, Miss., after a brief visit to relatives here, left yesterday for St. Louis.

Miss Alice Merritt, of this city, has been elected as teacher in the Quirted Public School, at Anniston, Ala., to fill a vacancy occasioned by the recent resignation of one of the faculty. She will at once enter upon her duties.

Mrs. J. H. Brown is visiting at St. Charles and will return home tomorrow.

### Treats Charges Lightly.

Dr. H. F. Clarke, newly elected president of the Board of Health, has refused Lexington probe charges preferred against Health Officer John D. Maguire by the former president, Dr. W. O. Bullock, who resigned recently because "he was convinced of the unfitness of the health officer and was unwilling to share the responsibility for his actions by remaining at the head of the board."

Mayor Rogers, a member of the board by virtue of his office, advised this morning that a special meeting of the board be called immediately to investigate the charges, but Dr. Clarke said he did not think the "allegations were of sufficient weight and importance," as affecting the health situation of the city, to warrant a special meeting.—Courier Journal.

Hopkinsville lovers of flowers have been fortunate this season, in being able to buy flowers lower than they sell for elsewhere. For instance, carnations sell at \$1 dozen in Nashville, Evansville, Louisville and other places, while in Hopkinsville the price, except at Christmas, Easter and Mothers' Day, is only 75cts per dozen and all pot plants and cut flowers at like reduction over other points. It pays in this instance, as well as others, to trade at home.

METCALFE'S GREENHOUSE.

Went Tuesday opened at \$1.77 and closed at \$1.74.

## INDIANS' IDEA OF MEDICINE

Demand is for Something of Unusual Strength—How the Squawa Administer Castor Oil.

The Indian, says Rev. J. Hines in his book, "The Red Indians of the Plains," has the idea that any kind of medicine is equally good for all complaints. He believes in drastic measures, and unless he feels the effect of the second dose of medicine, he loses faith in it and gives up taking it. He prefers purgatives and emetics, but even in them the Indian is wont to discriminate, and he thinks castor oil is especially "good medicine."

Very often mothers would send to the mission for castor oil for their infants and then come the next day and complain that the medicine had not operated, and that the child had done nothing but cry ever since it took the medicine. Then my wife would pour out another teaspoonful and hand it to the mother and request her to administer it in her presence. The child would object, as most children do, and that part of the oil that left the spoon would trickle down the cheek of the child. The mother, partly to remove the oil and partly to pacify the child, would give the child a kiss that covered the whole of its cheek, and in so doing would remove the oil with her lips and swallow it herself. Then she would lick the spoon clean, hand it back to my wife—and that is the way Indian women give castor oil to their children. After witnessing this performance, we had no difficulty in understanding why the child got no benefit from the previous dose.—Youth's Companion.

### IMPOSSIBLE



"I've lost all respect for Swift's veracity."

"Isn't he strictly truthful?"

"Well, judge for yourself. He told me that the summer resort he goes to looks even prettier than the pictures."

### OLDEST OF WORLD'S TRADES.

Doll-making, the latest British industry, of whose handiwork Queen Mary has just accepted a specimen, is among the oldest of the world's trades. Dolls have amused the children of all ages, and very elaborate they became at quite an early date. Dolls with movable arms have come down to us from early Egypt, and jointed dolls moved by strings are at least as old as ancient Rome. And the children of Greece had dolls' furniture—chairs, tables and pigs—such as still delight the nurseries of 1916.

### UNDESIRABLE ADVERTISING.

"You never admit that you are sorry for anything you have said."

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "Being sorry for what you have said is a way of bringing what you said to the attention of people who might never have known you said it."

### NATURAL ANTIPATHY.

"I suppose all lawyers are opposed to prohibition."

"Why should they be?"

"Isn't prohibition by its very nature antagonistic to the bar?"

### FRONTAL MEASUREMENTS.

"Don't you admire a highbrow?"

"Yes; unless the expanse of brow is due mainly to a condition of swelled head."

### LET LOVE BE GUIDE.

Marrying for money instead of love seems the safer these days, but it is so dishonest that the Lord just can't help but frown on it.

### ACCOUNTED FOR.

"Hoboes do not really live; they simply vegetate."

"Of course. They're beats, you know."

## PROFIT ON PAPER BIDS

Newsprint for Government Bid  
On That Margin of Profit,  
Report Shows.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The secret of the cost of manufacturing newsprint paper, as ascertained, is out. It was given to the joint printing committee of congress today by L. L. Bracken, secretary of the trade commission. The joint committee is charged with the responsibility of awarding the annual contracts for supplies for the government printing office, the largest printery in the world.

On one lot of 500,000 pounds of newsprint paper for the use of the government printing office during the year beginning March 1 next, but one bid has been received as a result of an extensive advertisement for bids. The sole bidder offers to furnish the paper for \$3.25 per hundred pounds. The joint committee in considering the matter wanted to know what it cost to manufacture newsprint paper and Secretary Bracken, of the trade commission, reported that the commission's investigation has demonstrated that the actual cost under present conditions is \$1.68 per hundred. This leaves a margin of \$5.57 between the only bid received by the government printing office and the cost of manufacture, as found by the trade commission.

"We certainly are being soaked right," said Representative H. A.

Barnhart, of Indiana, a member of the joint printing committee.

The committee decided at once to reject the bid and to continue the operation of the big printing establishment as long as possible with the present newsprint paper supply, then go into the open market and buy wherever possible. The joint committee also rejected the only bid for about 10,000,000 pounds of machine finish book paper submitted by the Champion Coated Paper Company, of Hamilton, O., and ordered a readvertisement for bids for this stock.

Members of the joint committee have received some assurance that there will be prosecutions soon which may cause the price of paper to come down.

### Law Point Raised.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—All but five or six of the 120 county superintendents are vitally interested in the question whether under the school law they are eligible for re-election on the certificate that they passed the special State examination, held for their benefit four years ago, or whether they must secure another certificate to qualify them for another term. Attorney General M. M. Logan expressed the opinion to the State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert that, while the law is not clear enough for certainty, he believes it would be dangerous for a candidate to rely on his old certificate.

### Robert Lisenby Killed.

Princeton, Ky., Feb. 13.—Robert Lisenby was killed and his brother Ross Lisenby, seriously wounded in a shooting affray in the Shady Grove section of this county Saturday night. There has been no arrest.

## Post This Bodyguard Around Your Children



You Can Keep Them Free from  
Colds Without Dosing.

These two fine boys have a "Little Bodyguard" to protect them against sudden attacks of croup or cold troubles. Their mother Mrs. C. C. Evinger, 1224 N. 6th St., Terre Haute, Ind., writes—

"I have tried your Vick's VapoRub on my two boys (who are nine and thirteen months and three and

one-half years old respectively), and have found it very satisfactory when they had the croup. The first application helped to loosen the phlegm, making them rest more easily, and they were able to go to sleep. VapoRub also helped them when they had severe colds. I can recommend it to all mothers."

But the best part about this "Little Bodyguard"—VapoRub, is that it is applied externally and hence can be used freely, with perfect safety, on the smallest child, as often as wished. Three size, 25c, 50c or \$1.00.

Keep a Little Bodyguard in YOUR home!  
VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

## Listen Mr. Farmer "MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE"

We will sell you your groceries for less money—\$10 a pound for your tobacco will not profit you if you pay too much for what you buy.

Be Sure to get our Prices on

Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Bacon, D. Salt Butts, Lard, Syrup, Bran, and Cabbage.

We buy in large lots and will give you the benefit of the close prices obtained.

Drop in and see us, we always have a good fire and plenty of water.

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South Main Street.

FORBES  
Mfg. Co.  
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## FIELD SEED SELECTED FOR PURITY

Red Clover,  
Timothy,

Sweet Clover,

Alsike Clover,  
Orchard Grass,

Seed Oats.

Alfalfa,  
Red Top,

I handle the best Seed that money can buy. I have just received a car of Fertilizer for Plant Beds. My prices are not War prices. COME AND SEE MY GOODS.

JOHN MCCARLEY,  
9TH ST. HARD WARE AND SEED STORE.





**C**old weather aches follow exposure. Soothe and relieve them with Sloan's Liniment, easy to apply, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Cleaner than musky plasters or ointments. Does not stain the skin.

For rheumatic pains, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sprains, strains, bruises and stiff sore muscles, have Sloan's Liniment handy.

At all drug stores, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

**Sloan's Liniment**  
KILLS PAIN

### MARRIAGES.

#### May-Mabry

A marriage license was issued Monday evening to Harry C. May, of Earlington, and Miss Bertha Mabry, of this county. The wedding was scheduled for Tuesday, near Pembroke.

#### Lynching In Arkansas.

Proctor Ark., Feb. 4.—The body of Sandy Strauther, alias James Smith, negro, was cut down from a telegraph pole west of town following his lynching by a posse of citizens which had been pursuing him since Monday, when he shot and killed Special Deputy Fred Hicks. Strauther was said to have been near death at the time of his capture from a bullet wound in his abdomen, inflicted by Hicks after he fell to the ground mortally wounded.

From Feb. 1 to Feb. 13 the Germans sank 89 ships.

## "Regardless of Submarine Warfare"

We will continue to run at full speed. While other nations are planning some method of putting these little terrors of the briny sea out of business, we, with a large force of skilled workmen are working day and night to supply our happy farmer friends in every nook and corner of the United States with the MOGUL.

## WARNING!

Mr. Farmer wagon prices are going to advance. We know. Get your MOGUL now.

**FORBES**  
Mfg. Co.

Incorporated.  
Phone 509 For Prices.

### ALLIGATOR IS LATEST FAD

New York Society Women Wear Hideous Little Reptiles Like They Once Wore the Chameleon.

Geraldine Farrar's cousin, Miss Amparito Farrar, started it—the wearing of alligators.

And now a whole lot of New York women have taken up the fad, the Boston Post states.

When a certain New York society woman came down Fifth avenue, leading a pet pig, everybody thought the absolute ultimate had been reached.

But not so. Now the fair women of Gotham are wearing the alligators. Yes, sir, real, live crocodiles with ringed bodies and horned tails.

They're regular man-eating alligators, of course—and a footrule would overlap them by at least three inches; but alongside the chameleon of old they put up a real terrifying appearance, although they can't change color as did those pets of a few years ago.

The most fashionable variety is the species that is ringed with gold stripes from the end of his snout to the tip of his scaly tail. The women insist that they are real pretty and most satisfactory pets.

They don't make any noise and none of them has as yet evinced a disposition to make a meal off an ear or a finger.

The gators made their first appearance at a hotel function and immediately caught on.

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### NEW USE FOR ELECTRICITY

German Scientist Employs High Current in the Rapid Production of Mirrors.

A rapid and admirable method for depositing suitable metals on the surface of glass so as to produce mirrors, consists of decomposing the metal by means of a high-potential electric current. It is thus described in the *Physikalische Zeitschrift* by G. Rumelin.

A metal plate is placed in juxtaposition with the glass plate which is to receive the coating. The two plates are then placed flat on a table beneath the receiver of an air-pump suitable for producing a high degree of vacuum.

A small quantity of an inert gas, such as hydrogen, is introduced into the vacuum and a high-potential current is then turned on by means of the negative pole of a suitable source of electricity, this pole being attached to the metal plate. Thirty seconds duration of this cathodic glow is sufficient to obtain a properly silvered mirror.

Besides silver the metals gold, copper, platinum, nickel, iron, palladium and iridium may be employed.

### EUROPE YIELDING TO ORIENT.

Europe's production of the class of merchandise generally referred to as "luxuries" is steadily declining. Customs officials charged with the examination of fine arts goods and luxuries have declared that the stress of conflict in Europe was becoming such that, unless the war ends shortly, still lower levels of imports in these classes may be expected.

The local customhouse reports, according to the New York Times, indicate that, while Europe is losing its primary position here as an importer of luxuries, the far East merchants are taking advantage of Europe's misfortune to ship here unprecedented quantities of Oriental merchandise of all kinds, including objects of art, chinaware, silks, expensive window and door hangings and pearls. China, Japan and India are vying with each other in that trade.

### JOY.

"What delayed you for your dinner? The baseball season is over."  
"Sh! My wife doesn't know that as yet."

### VERY MUCH SO.

"Are the Graftleys receiving this year?"  
"You bet they are—all they can get."

### CRITIC COUNTS FOR LITTLE.

A critic is a man who is never heard from until after it is too late to prevent mischief that has been done.

### AND MORE SATISFACTORY.

The giving of alms without the singing of psalms is more religious than the singing of psalms without the giving of alms.

## TO THE PUBLIC

The negotiations between the Commission government of Hopkinsville and the Kentucky Public Service Company which had been going on for some months, for a reduction of the electric light rates, without having to submit the question to the Federal Courts for determination, and which for the past ten days have continued daily in Hopkinsville, resulted in a compromise agreement for a new schedule of maximum rates to become effective Feb. 1st, 1917, and the same follows:

The first 25 Kwh. monthly used at ..... 10c  
The next 75 Kwh. monthly used at ..... 8c  
The next 100 Kwh. monthly used at ..... 7c  
The next 100 Kwh. monthly used at ..... 6c  
Excess of 300 Kwh. monthly at ..... 3½c  
Minimum monthly charge ..... 75c  
Net, payable at the office of the Company on or before the 10th of the month following the service rendered.

The Company's old rates to the large consumers were reasonable and compared favorably with rates for like quantities in large cities; but to give these comparatively low rates to large consumers the Company exacted discriminatory higher rates from the smaller consumers. There being commonly in a community like this five small users to one large consumer, the Commission was desirous of securing a schedule of rates that would benefit the greatest number of the customers and also to establish such a schedule that the burden of the benefits to these larger number of smaller quantity users would not be shifted on to the large consumers. To formulate such a schedule was not simple, to say the least, but, it is believed that the rates adopted will benefit all users; the smaller ones, considering that the monthly minimum charge is reduced from \$1.00 to 75 cents and that during the year a very large number of the smaller users do not consume a quantity of electricity to an amount to even \$1.00 per month, will benefit on the whole fully 20 per cent. while the larger users—and whose rates as stated, were already reasonable, will not have to pay higher rates, and on a full year's consumption should show quite a reduction as compared to the old rates. Because the schedule adopted specifies the highest rates that the Company may charge, the Company can voluntarily make lesser rates than the schedule specifies—so long as it does not discriminate that is to say, it must give the same rate to all for like service.

The Company's maximum rates for power purposes were found to be reasonable and remain unchanged. It was ascertained that the present gas rates, because of the comparatively small amount of business that the Company does, showed a loss to the Company on the investment in the gas company, hence a reduction could not in fairness to the Company, be expected or demanded.

At the reduced rates computed on the 1916 business of the Company, the saving to private consumers of electricity for lighting will amount to at least \$5,000 a year, with a corresponding increase in the saving as the Company's business increases. The saving to the city on its new rate for its buildings, parks, etc., will show a saving of approximately \$300 a year. The adjustment of the street lighting prices was deferred at the request of the Company, pending the decision of the property owners, merchants, bankers and others on Main and Ninth streets as to putting in a White Way, for which the agreement provides the very low rate of 3½ cents per Kwh. which requires the Company to furnish and maintain the lamps and globes and to maintain the fixtures when installed. Under this rate for the White Way, it is believed that a street lighting contract can be negotiated so that the total expense of the present street lighting and the lighting of the White Way, should the citizens decide to have one, and which would be made possible by their contributing the cost of the posts and the installation of the system, will not cost the city much, if any, more than it is now paying for the street lighting. While the city is now very well illuminated, the Commissioners believe that the increased number of lamps are needed especially in the outskirts and they hope a new contract for street lighting can be negotiated sufficiently favorable to provide the additional lamps without materially increasing the amount of the present street lighting appropriation.

While the Commissioners were advised by the City Attorney that Hopkinsville has the right to fix and regulate the rates of the Kentucky Public Service Co., to private users and was also advised that the rates prescribed by Ordinance No 29 were just and reasonable and therefore fair to the Company, under the position taken by the Company, which was that the city did not have the right to fix and regulate its rates, it would have been necessary to litigate the question to sustain the terms of the Ordinance No. 29. Law suits generally are long drawn out and are expensive, even for the winner, and since the Company ultimately evinced a willingness to compromise the differences, it was deemed best because more certain and more economical for all concerned, to make an amicable settlement. Under the settlement the majority of the users of electricity for lighting are substantially benefited and harmonious relations between the city and its inhabitants and the Company are continued and the city is saved the expense and uncertainty of litigation, all of which will doubtless prove welcome news to the public.

R. T. STOWE,

Mayor City of Hopkinsville.

FRANK H. BASSETT,

Commissioner.

W. R. WICKS,

Commissioner.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 12, 1917.

### GOOD SPEECHES

Made At the Farmers' Club at Van Cleave's School House Tuesday Night.

The Clarksville pike Farmers' Club held a most interesting meeting at Van Cleave's school house Tuesday night, which was well attended. A number of good speeches were made.

W. O. King spoke on "Tobacco" and R. H. Rives on "Corn," both discussions being very instructive.

Judge W. T. Fowler in a talk on "Good Roads" voiced the growing dissatisfaction with the present road construction in the county. The people of that vicinity are much aroused on this subject that is beginning to agitate the whole county.

Mrs. Eloise Graves spoke on "Home Economics," telling about her work in the canning and poultry clubs.

County Agent J. A. McKenzie also made a splendid talk on the federal farm loan law.

### Two Little Fires.

A fire alarm was turned in from the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital Monday. A piece of woodwork near a chimney caught on fire, but the small blaze was easily controlled.

Tuesday morning a chimney burned out at the residence of Feland Clark and set the shingle roof on fire. It was put out without any considerable damage.

When you want fire, tornado, life or bond insurance in the Oldest Strongest Companies see H. D. WALLACE, office up stairs, over Anderson-Fowler Drug Store, Corner Ninth and Main. Office 395, reside. 944.

Ignacio Bonillas, one of Carranza's representatives on the Mexican-American joint commission, has been named Mexican ambassador to the United States.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

### CAN WIPE OUT TUBERCULOSIS

Results of Efforts in the Past Show That Plague Is Both Preventable and Curable.

Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, recently made the statement that by means of various agencies for the rescue of victims of tuberculosis Indiana had saved 8,000 lives. That is about an average day's toll of dead on any of the great battle fronts of Europe. These lives were rescued, he it remembered, from doom fixed and inevitable except the saving means had been extended. If all these had died and the mortality lists had been published, the people of Indiana no doubt would have been much shocked and would have greatly perplexed themselves with the wonder that such things could be.

The white plague is ravaging all the time. There is no cessation of its grimness and horror, save it is checked and its marked victims taken from its grasp by the only recognized and tested means for pressing this work of mercy. It is worse than a pity—for it is a reproach to society, to government and to civilization—that hundreds are permitted annually to perish in this good state of Indiana when the sacrifice is not only needless and without profit, but is positively and ascertainably a tremendous material loss to the commonwealth.

Preventable on one hand and curable on the other hand, tuberculosis persists and slays its hecatombs of victims simply, solely and inevitably because it is permitted. More public enlightenment of the practicable means of prevention, more public interest and more public money in the agencies for cure of those stricken, and the ravages of the white plague will be steadily and rapidly narrowed and finally checkmated almost wholly. Is it worth while? Life saved is money saved—not to enter into question of the ethics of a wanton sacrifice of life.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

### TIME TO ESCAPE



"Do you think peroxide and rouge will retain youth?"  
"Not unless he happened to be a very foolish youth."

### LIVES ON 20 CENTS A DAY.

Some young men at the University of Oregon are going through on a monthly income of \$12. Fred Coley, a freshman, is setting a record of \$6 a month. His menu consists principally of macaroni and rice, with vegetables.

Coley rents a small cottage, where he lives alone. He buys nothing that costs more than five cents a pound, with the single exception of butter. His present system of living is founded upon four years' experience at "baehing."

### GOOD COMEBACK.

The Lawyer—Take your case to somebody else. You are too thin-skinned.

The Client—Hardly pay to skin me, eh?

### ALL WAS QUIET.

Agent—Is the boss of the house in?

Proud Father—Yes; he's asleep upstairs in his cradle.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

### ONLY ONE.

"What are the three rules of success?"

"Three? There's only one."

"What is it?"

"Make good."—Detroit Free Press.

### VERY LIKELY.

"That girl isn't as black as she's painted."

"Maybe so, but she's painted much redder than she is."

## NOTED PIANO MUSICIAN

Will Give a Concert at Beth-el Woman's College Monday Night.

Thuel Burnham, a widely known pianist, will give a recital at the Beth-el Woman's College next Monday night. He has recently returned from Europe where he had spent 14 years, appearing in all of the big capitals. He is now making a tour of America and President Peterson has been so fortunate as to make this date with him.

College Chapel. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

### FRIENDLY SUIT

To Decide The Legality of Conflicting Sales of Bank Stock.

Mrs. Louise Jones Peterson has brought suit against W. T. Tandy and T. B. Fairleigh to recover the proceeds of 100 shares of City Bank & Trust Co., stock that Mr. Tandy sold to Mr. Fairleigh under authority given him by Mrs. Peterson. Mr. Tandy was formerly her guardian and was, as he thought, authorized by her to make the sale, and as her agent sold a part of her bank stock. Mrs. Peterson without knowing this sold the stock to some one else whose name does not appear and both purchasers are claiming the stock, which sold for \$300 a share. The suit is a friendly one to settle the legality of the two transactions and let the court decide which purchaser is entitled to the stock.

### SOUTHERN MINERAL CO.

Articles of Corporation Filed --Capital Stock \$10,000.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday afternoon for The Southern Mineral Co. to engage in mining fluor spar and other minerals in Crittenden county or elsewhere in Kentucky. The incorporators are E. V. Rawn, Rodman Meacham and Chas. M. Meacham and the authorized capital stock is \$10,000. The company will begin operations at once.

### Wants A Blonde Wife.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 14.—The Rev. T. W. Eastham, of Beggs, Okla., who lives on a farm near Beggs and preaches to four different churches on his circuit, has advertised for a wife, after being a widower three years:

"I prefer a blond," the advertisement says, "but don't particularly care about her size and build, except that she must not be too small or too large. I want her to be about my own age, or younger, but she can have any color of eyes."

LOST—Tuesday night, probably on Virginia street, a lady's silver mesh purse, containing \$2.25 in silver, two rings, one a B. F. C. class ring, and some other articles. Notify this office.

### Weds in Canada.

Miss Cornelia Hooser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hooser, who went to Detroit last fall, was married Feb. 10 to Mr. Chas. H. Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y. They were married at Windsor, Canada and will reside in Detroit.

### Lost Their Little Daughter.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keeling died Tuesday night at their home on West 13th street. Interment at Pembroke this morning.

### Will Try Again.

An election will be held in Caldwell county the middle of March to vote on a 225,000 bond issue for improved roads. A petition was filed with the county judge last week.

### Ingenious Calculator.

A calculator that shows the money values of one country in the terms of several others and applies the values to various weights and measures has been invented by an Englishman.

At the recent annual meeting of the American Cornish Club which was held at Boston, Mass., Mr. T. D. Moore, of Hopkinsville, was elected to the office of second vice-president.



She likes her  
Valentine—

BANK  
BOOK

When  
"The man with money"  
gets the girl he can take  
care of her.

Every ambitious father wants to see his daughter well provided for. After she leaves his home he wants her to marry a man who can make her comfortable and happy. He knows the spendthrift can't do it. He knows the man who is chasing get-rich-quick bubbles will go broke. He wants a young man with a bank account, so does the girl.

And, young man, you have no business marrying until you have a bank account. OPEN one.

Put YOUR money in OUR Bank.

We pay 3 per cent interest on time certificates of deposit

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Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Capital . . . . \$ 60,000.00  
Surplus & Profits 115,000.00  
Deposits . . . . 700,000.00

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WITH more than thirty years of  
success in serving two gen-  
erations of business men and stand-  
ing for every movement to build  
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### Institutional Treatment of Tuberculosis

means that the patient is given constant attention; that the regime which is found to be best adapted to the case is rightly adhered to; that a resident physician is at hand all of the time, studying the case and adapting the treatment to it; that nursing service is the best. All of these things mean improvement, greater comfort and possible recovery. Hazelwood is operated without profit by the Louisville Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Rates \$12.50 a week. (Write for detailed information.)

**Hazelwood Sanatorium**

Station 6 DR. O. L. MILLER, Physician in Charge, LOUISVILLE, KY.

### Terrible Train Of Troubles.

Lake Charles, La.—Mrs. E. Foulner, 516 Kirby street, says: "The month before I took Cardui, I could not walk. I had backache, headache, pain in my legs, chills, fainting spells, sick stomach, dragging feelings, and no patience or courage. Since taking Cardui, I have no more pains, can walk as far as I want to and feel good all the time." Take Cardui and be benefited by the peculiar herb ingredients which have been found so efficient for womanly ills. Cardui will relieve that backache, headache, and all the misery from which you suffer, just as it has done for others. Try Cardui. Advertisement.

### HEALTH CRANK.

"Have you any nice coconuts?"  
"Yes, mum. Here's one full of milk."  
"But is it sterilized?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

### NOT THE FIRST TIME.

Editor—I regret that I must reject this manuscript.  
Poet—Oh, that's all right; it's used to it.

### ORDINARY AFFLICTION.

"Why don't you determine on a line of conduct?"  
"I did; but all the lines I could call on were busy."

### PARADOXICAL.

"This prohibition campaign was not consistent."  
"Why not?"  
"Had too much spirit in it."

### HAD JOINED THE CROWD.

She—But, dear, why do you love me?  
He—So you have begun to wonder too?—Froth.

### How to Check That Cold.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Drug gists, 25c.—Advertisement.

### STRANGE POLICY.

"Isn't Doctor Pillem something of a quack?"  
"I believe he will use any kind of treatment he thinks might cure the patient."

### SWEET INNOCENCE.

"Why do you hesitate about marrying me?" asked the young army officer.  
"It's just this," faltered the dear girl.  
"Yes?"  
"Would I have to live in a tent?"

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

**L. & N.**

### Time Card

Effective Jan. 8, 1917.

#### TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 92—C. & N. O. Lim. 12:21 a. m.  
No. 51—St. L. Express 5:29 p. m.  
No. 95—Dixie Flyer 9:32 a. m.  
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:00 a. m.  
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:36 a. m.  
No. 91—Local Passenger, 8:57 a. m.  
No. 99—Dixie Limited, 9:56 p. m.

#### TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim. 5:29 a. m.  
No. 52—St. Louis Express 10:20 a. m.  
No. 94—Dixie Flyer 7:05 p. m.  
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.  
No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail 10:14 p. m.  
No. 90—Local Passenger, 4:32 p. m.  
No. 98—Dixie Limited, 6:17 a. m.

No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis and points as far south as Erie, and for Louisville, Cincinnati and the East.

Nos. 53 and 55 make direct connection at Guthrie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof.

No. 93 carries through sleepers to Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, and Tampa, Fla. Also Pullman sleepers to New Orleans. Connect at Guthrie for points East and West. No. 93 will not carry local passengers for points north of Nashville, Tenn.

W. N. CHANDLER, Ticket Agent

### LOCATE BODIES OF DROWNED

Experiment of Setting Hat Adrift  
Proved Successful After Disaster  
on the Rio Grande.

As a means of locating the bodies of four United States soldiers who were accidentally drowned in the Rio Grande recently an unusual experiment was tried and proved successful.

A hat was thrown into the water at the point where the men had last been seen and was followed downstream until, after traveling about five miles from the scene of the accident, it came to an eddy where it moved about slowly for some time. This gave the searchers what they thought might be a clue and, following a practice frequently used in searching for bodies, a charge of dynamite was exploded at the point where the progress of the hat had ceased. Immediately the bodies came to the surface.

The explanation of the experiment is that the Rio Grande in this region is tortuous and has many eddies. The searchers rightly assumed that the bodies would be carried down stream until they came to an eddy, which in this instance was indicated by the retarded progress of the hat.

### PERHAPS



Cholly—She never used to turn away and turn up her nose when she passed me.

Georgie—Maybe something you've done has put her nose out of joint.

### Sloan's Liniment For Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective. It does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle to date at your Druggist 25c.—Advertisement.

### MALE BIRTHS EXCEED FEMALE

Students of Heredity Puzzled Over  
Sudden Change of Sex Ratio in  
Central America.

A sudden change in the sex ratio among certain tribes of aborigines in Central America is noted by Henry Pittier of the bureau of plant industry, Washington, in the Journal of Heredity.

Among the adult Tsimb there are now 202 males to 326 females, but among children there are 203 boys to 167 girls.

Among the Bribrí there are 288 men to 369 women, but among their children there are 203 boys to 137 girls.

Both of these tribes inhabit mountain fastnesses in Costa Rica, near the Panama boundary. They have been subjected to cruelty and oppression almost since the Spanish conquest and are rapidly dying out. The sudden change in the ratio between the sexes is difficult to account for.

### IN THE SUBURBS.

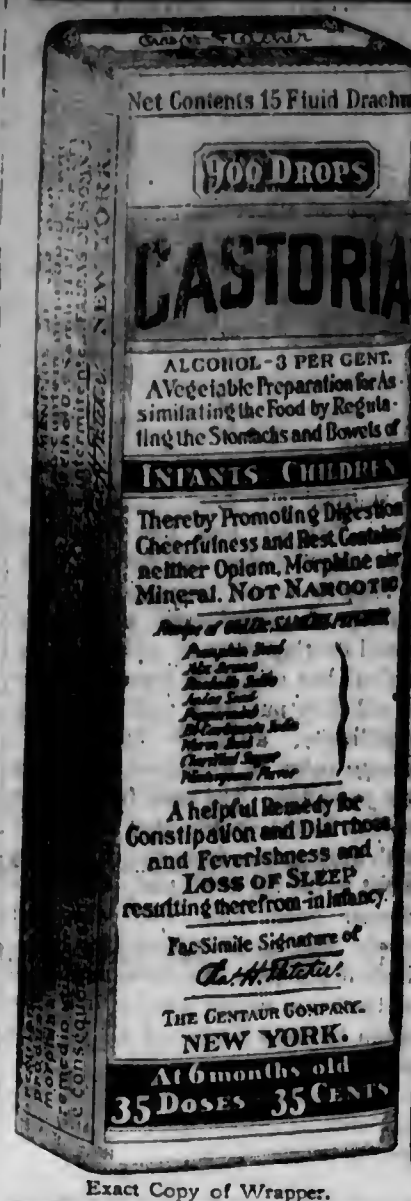
"Aren't you on good terms with your relations, Mr. Smith?"

"I used to be, but since I got this place and charged board they are not on good relations with my terms."

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Fat . . . . .9 per cent  
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Protein . . . . .38.62 per cent  
Fat . . . . .6. per cent  
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Tickets on sale February 12th, to 19th, inclusive.  
Return limit March 2nd.

**\$51.45**

MID-WINTER VACATION TOUR TO MADRI GRAS.

Includes railroad fare, lower berth in sleeper and meals in dining car both ways, occupancy of sleeper at New Orleans, sight seeing auto ride in New Orleans and through Vicksburg Battlefield, also excursion down Mississippi River. Leave Hopkinsville 3:30 p. m., arrive New Orleans 10:45 next a. m. For further information call on, T. L. MORROW, Agent.

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It happened during the strike. The motorman was a "scab," so was the conductor. The car they were running was one of the few that rewarded the patience of those individuals who could afford to spend an hour of patient waiting. There were about a dozen of these. Their faces all showed varying degrees of interest in the progress of the car, and the pilfering of fares by the chineless youth who fumblingly gave the signals to stop and start. Outside of a peculiar swaying motion, accentuated by spasmodic halts and starts, all was apparently well.

Suddenly it began to rain. The conductor looked annoyed, so did the motorman. They had not bargained for this. Besides, the car was an open one. In the course of its run it had to pass a tunnel. Only on this trip it didn't pass. It rested. After a brief conference the masters of ceremony decided that, under the existing order or lack of order of things, it did not behoove them to make any efforts to bring the journey to an end. And they didn't. They stayed under shelter for exactly 22 minutes, after which time they calmly informed the sadly depleted remnant of the original twelve that it was too late to finish the run, and that the car was returning to the barn. That was all. Somebody once said something about the value of a bird in the hand.—New York Evening Post.

### CHARACTER READING



"I often think you can tell people's character by their gardens."  
"I do, too. There's Miss Matchit who is as mercenary as she can be, and the prominent plants in her gardens are moneywort and marry gold."

### ASHAMED OF "FLAPPERS."

The scene is a crowded tube train. As it is between five and six o'clock in the afternoon, most of the passengers are girls from offices—"flappers" of from fifteen to eighteen years old. A wounded soldier, his red tie showing above his khaki overcoat, hobbles in, looks vainly for a seat, and then clings to a strap. Flapperdom continues to stare straight in front of it, or goes on with its novelette.

At last an elderly woman, with perfectly white hair, rises and offers the wounded man her seat. A smiling dispute, urgent on one side, deprecatory on the other, ends in the white-haired woman resuming her place. Wounded heroism clings to its strap, and Flapperdom goes on solidly with its novelette.—London Globe.

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### First "Scoop" Not So Much.

The first big "scoop" in American Journalism was "pulled off" by the News-Letter in June, 1704, when a reporter was sent to write a "story" covering the execution of six pirates on the Charles river. This pioneer reporter turned in an excellent story, and it filled nearly half of one issue of the paper. The feature of the article, however, was the prayer uttered by a minister on the scaffold, which was reproduced "as near as could be taken in writing in the great crowd."—Fresno (Cal.) Herald.

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### MAKING MARRIED LIFE HAPPY

Some Matrimonial Maxims Over Which Husband and Wife Would Do Well to Ponder.

I hold fast to the private maxim that hardly anything is unendurable if one sets up that all mankind could not give one a quite worthy mate. But there is another alleviation; understanding not only that one is married to somebody else, but also that somebody else is married to oneself, and that it is quite as hard for the other party. There are many excellent things to be done. Here are a few, W. L. George writes in the Atlantic:

1. Do not open each other's letters. (For one reason you might not like the contents.) And try not to look liberal if you don't even glance at the address or the postmark.
2. Vary your pursuits, your conversation and your clothes. If required, vary your hair.
3. If you absolutely must be sincere, let it be in private.
4. (Especially for wives.) Find out on the honeymoon whether crying or swearing is the more effective.
5. Once a day say to a wife, "I love you." To a husband, "How strong you are!" If the latter remark is ridiculous, say, "How clever you are!" for everybody believes that.
6. Forgive your partner seventy times seven. Then burn the ledger.

### Inactivity Causes Constipation.

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### He Was Wrong Right.

"I really believe, Will Atwood, that you married me because I have money," she announced with a fine display of feeling. "No, you're wrong," returned her husband, candidly. "I married you because I thought you'd let me have some of it."

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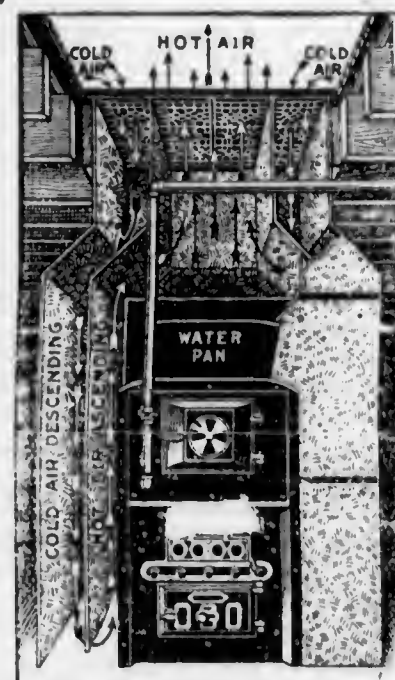
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### STANDING RETREAT

Story of Ancient Ceremony  
Told by Ky. Army Officer,  
Now on Border.

Since the Kentucky National Guard was mobilized at Ft. Thomas, Ky., in June 1916, in response to the call of the President of our country, the soldiers from the "Blue Grass" state have gone through tactical evolutions from a raw recruit to polished and well trained soldiers. The daily routine of physical drills and military training has increased to a marked degree the physique of the men, as well as giving them a thorough knowledge and education of the "war game."

One special feature of our daily program, of which I desire to speak, is the hour for "retreat." At a certain moment every day the 2,000 men and officers of the Kentucky Brigade simultaneously stop talking and cease moving. For perhaps forty seconds, not a man speaks or changes position. Heels together and body poised rigidly at "attention," all faces towards headquarters where the stars and stripes are flying.

If they are inside a tent or hut they step out and face the flag when the bugle gives warning of the hour. At the end of the 40 seconds, 2,000 right hands come to hatbrims in a snappy salute. The only sound throughout the camp at this moment is music—"The Star Spangled Banner," played by a regimental band. Rain or shine, Sunday or week day, this takes place at 4:30 in the evening.

"Retreat," as this ceremony is known in the army, is a moment when reverence for the flag is tangibly shown. While the national anthem is being played with solemn sweetness, the banner is slowly brought down from the staff where it has floated during the day. It does not wave at night. Wherever American troops are stationed, "retreat" is a part of the daily routine of military ceremonies. It is by far the most impressive of the ceremonies to civilian eyes, as well as to army men themselves.

Two minutes before 4:30 a dozen buglers appear on the parade ground. "Assembly," a short, clear call, is sounded and the camp suddenly becomes hushed. The band is drawn up near the flag staff. Two minutes later the trumpeters sound "retreat." There is an instant pause while the echoes die away, then the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" crash out. Only one verse is played.

Singly, in groups of two or three and in company and troop to the men in camp stand silent, with their eyes on the flag, until the music is done. Then they salute and return to their tasks. This is the only time during the day when all are silent, talking ceases completely. It is the Angelus of the army.

The origin of this ceremony, is not

known. It is said, though, to have come down from the time of Caesar. In the evening, when the Roman legions were preparing to camp for the night, the eagle standards were carefully put away—possibly to avoid their capture in case of surprise attack. This custom became a fixed military ritual. Armies of other nations adapted it to their own use and gave it the significance that suited their fancy. It has existed in the American army since the time of Gen. Washington.

By CAPT. E. W. CLARK,  
3rd Kentucky Infantry.

### HOWELL ITEMS

Miss Lena Foster spent the week end at her home in Pembroke.

Prof. L. J. McGinley and Miss Frances Lander spent the week end in Hopkinsville.

Preston Haynes and William Littlefield attended the Hopkinsville-Madisonville games Friday evening.

O. M. Wilson was able to go to Hopkinsville Wednesday, for the first time in three months.

Rev. J. H. Moore and son, of Dallas, Texas, are visiting friends in the neighborhood.

Rev. M. M. McFarland has returned from a visit to Louisville.

Radford Sallee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sallee, who drank coal oil last Wednesday, is doing as well as could be expected.

C. L. Morgan and son spent the week end in Madisonville.

Miss Nell Clardy is able to be back in school.

Miss R. E. Coleman and Messrs. Osborne and Whitfield Radford were the guests of Mrs. G. W. McKnight Saturday evening.

Miss Crit McKnight was called to her sister's, Mrs. Moseley, who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. M. M. McFarland spent several days last week with Mrs. R. E. Bagwell.

On Wednesday evening the bachelors' hall was stormed, but all the bachelors remained unharmed. Rook was played and quite a pleasant evening was spent. Those present were Misses Lena Foster, Frances Lander, Bertha Clardy and Mary Quarles. Messrs. Whitfield Radford, Bill Major, Jim Jones, Edward Quarles, Walker Garrott and Prof. L. J. McGinley.

E. W. Quarles spent a couple of days in the neighborhood. During his stay he signed Mr. R. E. Coleman up for a new Ford.

Miss Kate Strout was hostess of a birthday party on Wednesday evening, and a large number of young people were present. A most pleasant evening was reported.

25-barrel oil well has been brought in near Glasgow.

L. R. BEAZLEY

St. Louis, Mo.

Loss of Nose and Throat

### POSSUM HUNTERS ARE DISMISSED

Several Pleaded Guilty to  
Banding and Confederating  
Together—Heavy Fines.

In circuit court Monday many of the indictments against alleged "Possum Hunters" were dismissed, after having been on the dockets for some time. The indictments were against men for the raids at Carbondale and other places in that section, and included only those who have been before the court.

The cases against parties under indictment from the White Plains and Nortonville countries resulting from the whipping of Wash Cunningham, remain on the docket, these cases being continued. About twenty indictments were dismissed in all.

The night rider cases were set for trial Monday morning. Some of the men entered a plea of guilty to banding and confederating together when arraigned before the court. Stanton Davis was fined \$400 and costs; Major Barnes, \$100 and costs; Bud Alexander and Bob Alexander, \$200 and costs.

There were indictments against some of these men charging wilful murder. They were supposed to have been in the raid on the negro cabin at Carbondale that resulted in the death of the negro boy. This indictment was dismissed.

The wilful murder charge against the men convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary were also dismissed. They were convicted on the charge of banding and confederating together.—Madisonville Hustler.

### U. S. WON ALL FOREIGN WARS

The United States has had six foreign wars and has been victorious in all of them.

By our first great war, the revolution, 1776 to 1783, our thirteen original colonies gained their freedom from England. The war ended with the surrender by Cornwallis at York Town.

Although there was no formal declaration of war, there was sea battles with French warships in 1798, and again with Tripolitan pirates in 1801. These were caused by French naval officers taking men from our ships for service in France, and by pirates who endangered our commerce in the Mediterranean.

The practice of "impressing" American citizens into British service, after taking them off American vessels, caused the war with England of 1812. That ended in 1815. That war cost the United States 20,000,000 and many men.

When Texas declared its freedom from Mexico in 1835 and a dispute arose over the boundary line, the United States was forced into the war, which resulted in victory two

years later.

Mexico, as the result, ceded California and New Mexico to the United States and the Rio Grande was settled upon as the Mexico-Texas boundary.

The Spanish-American in 1898 lasted from April 21 to December 10 and was followed by our occupation of the Philippines and quelling their revolution.

Aside from the foreign wars, there was the civil war, from 1861 to 1865, following the secession of the southern states from the union, on the question of slavery and the plea of states' rights. The war ended with a loss of more than 700,000 men and a total cost of about \$3,000,000,000. The result was a closer union of the United States and abolition of slavery.

### Cheap Ones Popular.

Sales last year exceeded 1,600,000 passenger and freight carrying automobiles, with a retail value of more than \$1,000,000,000, and an average price of approximately \$672, says Alfred Reeves, general manager, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. The average for passenger vehicles was \$605 and for trucks \$1,809. The vehicles were made by more than 400 companies and sold by 30,000 dealers throughout the United States and foreign countries, for motor car exports in 1916 reached a value of more than \$96,000,000 at wholesale, exclusive of parts and accessories.

### Glass In Leg Eighteen Years.

After eighteen years a bit of glass, which found lodgment in Capt. W. S. Johnson's left leg, at Frankfort, worked its way out. Capt. Johnson, who is superintendent of the State arsenal, felt a sharp pain in the calf of his left leg and stuck his finger on the point of the glass, which was protruding through the skin. He took out the piece, about a half inch square and then went to a physician. A playmate threw a large piece of glass at him eighteen years ago. It cut his leg, but he did not know until to-day that a bit of the glass remained in the wound. It had not troubled him in all those years.

### Goose's Crop Held \$10.27.

St. Louis, Mo.—When John F. P. Ernest killed a gift goose he found in its crop a half dollar, twenty-six quarters, twenty-six dimes, thirteen nickels and two pennies. The two-legged bank was a Christmas bonus given Ernest by the employees of a grocery store where he is chief clerk. There was no refund, as Ernest considers the gift of a goose includes the ballast. The total of the goose's savings was \$10.27.

### Charge Against Maj. Sams.

El Paso, Tex.—Orders dismissing Maj. J. R. Sams, of the Second Kentucky Infantry, from the army service have been received at Kentucky brigade headquarters from the War Department. The orders are the result of charges in which it was alleged that Maj. Sams cursed Col. Allen Gullion, commander of the regiment.

### THE KILLARNEY GIRLS COMING

Magazine Says No Company  
Has Stepped Into More  
Enthusiastic Favor.

Perhaps no concert company has stepped into more enthusiastic favor than the Killarney Girls. The story goes that Manager Horner who says he is Irish, has objected to people thinking of Irish Music as represented only by such songs as "Down Went McGinty," so he asked for a company that would present the very best and most beautiful Irish songs and stories. Had he looked the world over it is doubtful if a finer or more versatile group of musicians could have been found. The program is entrancing in the fullest sense of the word, and is given with a buoyancy



MISS RITA RICH.

and joy that is refreshing.

Rita Rich never appeared to better advantage than in her quaint Irish songs and impersonations. Laura Werno holds the attention in an unusual degree as she gives one of the famous Irish legends. Every one of the seven ladies is a real heart delight, whether it is Miss Kinnison at the piano or Miss Stelzel or Miss Lynch with cello or violin, or Miss Roach bringing a storm of applause with her Irish Jig or Miss Andrews' wonderfully deep sympathetic contralto—they all add to the perfection of a great program of splendid music. There are seven great big voices, voices of fine quality, and power, and best of all there is a distinction of refinement and beauty that cannot be excelled.

Tabernacle, February 23rd.

### Many Spy Bills.

Seventeen bills drafted by the department of justice to give the federal government greater power in the prosecution of spies, conspirators and offenders against American neutrality were reported to the senate

by the judiciary committee. Acting Chairman Overton said he expected to call them up for action at the earliest possible moment. They were favorably reported to the house Tuesday and will be pressed for early passage there also in compliance with a request from President Wilson. Among the bills are measures to punish spying on any work of national defense, forgery or fraudulently obtaining passports, destruction or crippling of foreign ships in American harbors, conspiracies to interfere with the munitions and many other provisions suggested by the plots of foreign sympathizers since the war began.

### Why Spuds Are High.

Supplies of potatoes on hand Jan. 1, 1917, in nineteen important northern potato-growing states, are estimated by the department to be about 44 per cent. less than a year ago, 65 per cent. less than two years ago and 54 per cent. less than the average holdings of the preceding five years. The department estimates that on Jan. 1 there was on hand in the nineteen states a total of 59,938,000 bushels compared with 106,225,000 bushels a year ago, 169,554,000 bushels two years ago and an average holding for five years of 129,941,000 bushels.

### Headlight on Behind.

The lightning bug is brilliant, but he hasn't any mind; he meanders through the darkness with his headlight on behind.

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